

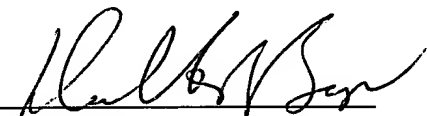
**REMARKS**

The present amendment is in response to the action mailed in the above-referenced case on January 24, 2005, in which the Examiner allowed claims 2-9. Applicant has cancelled all of the claims not allowed in this action rather than making further amendments to the claims rejected.

As a result of the above, only the allowed claims are still standing and the applicant therefore respectfully requests reconsideration and that the present case be passed quickly to issue.

If there are any time extensions due beyond any extension requested and paid with this amendment, such extensions are hereby requested. If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

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